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Upcoming Events

Sun 13 Jan 2002:

[AMS -- American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting](#)

Wed 16 Jan 2002

[NAVMSMO Technical Interchange Meeting](#)

Sun 20 Jan 2002:

[VDA 2001 -- SPIE Conference on Visualization & Data Analysis](#)

Sun 27 Jan 2002:

[WMC -- Western MultiConference \(SCS\)](#)

Mon 11 Feb 2002:

[3d Annual Virtual Battlefields Conference: Synthetic Environment Training \(SMi\)](#)

MSIAC'S M&S JOURNAL ONLINE WINTER ISSUE, 2001 TO GO ONLINE JAN. 1

Washington, Dec. 15, 2001 -- The new issue of the *MSIAC's M&S Journal Online* will be released during the first week of January. For more information go to and to read the current issue go to <http://www.msiac.dmsomil/journal>

EXECUTIVE FORUM ON M&S

The Defense Modeling and Simulation Office (DMSO) will host the 11th annual [Executive Forum on Modeling and Simulation](#), June 17-19, at the [Norfolk Waterside Marriott](#), 235 E. Main Street, Norfolk, Va. The forum, formerly the *DMSO Industry Days*, is the Defense Department's premier event for federal government, senior Department of Defense (DoD), industry and academic executives, strategic planners, program managers and senior technical managers to gain insight into the Department's modeling and simulation (M&S) policies, plans, programs and emerging initiatives. The forum also provides the DoD with the opportunity to obtain feedback and insight into the views and plans of key warfighters, decision-makers and technology leaders in Congress, the DoD, industry and academia. <http://www.dmsomil>

OSD

WOLFOWITZ ADDRESSES CHANGING DEFENSE PRIORITIES

American Forces Press Service WASHINGTON, Nov. 16, 2001 -- Now more than ever, the U.S. military must transform to meet the threats of the 21st century, Deputy Defense Secretary Paul Wolfowitz said Nov. 14. Wolfowitz, keynote speaker at this year's Fletcher Conference, said the United States must fund budgets to adequately defend the country. The conference is jointly sponsored by the Institute for Foreign Policy Analysis and the Army. The theme this year is "National Security for a New Era." http://www.defenselink.mil/news/Nov2001/n11162001_200111163.html

VIGILANCE ALSO NEEDED IN 'CYBER DOMAIN,' SAYS DOD OFFICIAL

American Forces Press Service WASHINGTON, Nov. 19, 2001 -- The World War II-era adage "Loose Lips Sink Ships" underlined the peril of uttering privileged defense information in public - possibly within earshot of enemy spies. The United States today is engaged in a war against global terrorism and the need to safeguard classified -- and even unclassified -- information is especially acute over the World Wide Web, the Defense Department's senior information security official noted Nov. 9. http://www.defenselink.mil/news/Nov2001/n11192001_200111193.html

CEBROWSKI APPOINTED AS DIRECTOR OF FORCE TRANSFORMATION

DoD Press Release WASHINGTON, Nov. 26, 2001 -- Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld announced today the establishment of the Office of Force Transformation within the Office of the Secretary of Defense and the appointment of retired Navy Vice Adm. Arthur K. Cebrowski as its director. Cebrowski will report directly to the secretary and deputy secretary of Defense. http://www.defenselink.mil/news/Nov2001/b11262001_bt599-01.html

CALL FOR ANTI-TERRORISM IDEAS SHOWING FRUIT

Americans Forces press Service
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4, 2001 -- When the Al Qaeda terrorists struck the United States, Americans wanted to help defeat them. DoD wanted the good ideas Americans had in combating terrorism. Officials issued a broad agency announcement in early November to solicit their ideas. The announcement searches for ideas in combating terrorism, conducting protracted operations in remote areas, defeating difficult targets and developing countermeasures to weapons of mass destruction. The response has been almost overwhelming, officials said.
http://www.defenselink.mil/news/Dec2001/n12042001_200112044.html

PROTECTING CRITICAL MILITARY INFRASTRUCTURES

American Forces Press Service ARLINGTON, Va., Dec. 7, 2001 -- Even before Sept. 11, DoD recognized the importance of protecting critical infrastructures. For more than two years, experts in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence have been working to identify DoD's critical assets and their associated supporting infrastructures, and develop policy on their protection, and game how the department would work if a node in these infrastructures were destroyed.
http://www.defenselink.mil/news/Dec2001/n12072001_200112072.html

The Services

BUSH CALLS FOR MILITARY TRANSFORMATION

American Forces Press Service WASHINGTON, Dec. 11, 2001 -- President Bush, speaking today at the Citadel in Charleston, S.C., revealed plans to transform the armed forces to confront the threats of the 21st century. "We have to think differently," Bush said. "The enemy who appeared on Sept. 11 seeks to avoid our strengths and constantly searches for our weaknesses. So America is required once again to change the way our military thinks and fights." He said enemies worldwide got a chance to see the new American military on Oct. 7. That military "cannot and will not be evaded," he said.

http://www.defenselink.mil/news/Dec2001/n12112001_200112115.html

Industry

JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER: TALE OF TWO PLANES

PATUXENT RIVER, Maryland (Reuters), Dec. 8, 2001 -- If it was a casting call, the winner would have been obvious all along: The overly plump and throaty Boeing plane was up against the sleek and stylish Lockheed in competition as the jet fighter of the future. True to the Hollywood script, the slicker-looking Lockheed won the competition for the biggest-ever, \$200 billion military contract. The loser, the bullfrog-like Boeing plane, now sits forlornly on the grounds of the testing installation in suburban Maryland near the shores of Chesapeake Bay. It could end up as a museum piece, but it will never fly, at least not for the United States military.
http://dailynews.yahoo.com/h/nm/20011208/bs/bizjetfighter_dc_1.html

PENTAGON LOOKS TO CIVILIAN IT FOR CLUES

eWEEK Nov.19, 2001 -- Video distribution technology that allows traders on the New York Stock Exchange floor to watch televised news programming was first developed for the U.S. Navy. Now, as the Department of Defense accelerates efforts to improve IT for 21st century warfare, the DOD is looking at ways traders use IT to improve battlefield applications. The pattern of military-developed technologies evolving into commercial products has come full circle: As the Pentagon hastens to develop tools for battling terrorism and fighting treacherous foes in dangerous environments, it is looking closely at advanced IT products developed for the private sector in the recent high-tech boom.
<http://www.zdnet.com/zdnn/stories/news/0.4586.2825702.00.html>

FIRM SHOWS OFF WIRED SOLDIER 'LAND WARRIOR' SYSTEM

Dec. 13, 2001 SAN JOSE, Calif. (Reuters) -- Meet the Windows-based warrior of the future, locked and loaded with the latest information-age weapons from Silicon Valley. Like a toy soldier come to life, U.S. Army Sergeant Chris Augustine was paraded out in full battledress and adorned with gadgets at the Silicon Valley Technology & Homeland Security Summit in

San Jose, California on Thursday. The goal of the conference, the first of its kind, was to show how technology companies could find military contracts to supplant market losses from the economic slowdown and dot-com bust. "You've seen the bin Laden tapes. We'd like to show you a response to that," Hugh Duffy, chief executive of Pemstar Pacific Consultants, a defense contractor in Mountain View, California, said to applause.

http://dailynews.yahoo.com/h/nm/20011213/tc/tech_landwarrior_dc_1.html

In Other News...

RIDGE DESCRIBES HOMELAND SECURITY STRATEGY

American Forces Press Service WASHINGTON, Nov. 16, 2001 -- The United States must devise a homeland security strategy that looks beyond recovery efforts and aims at preventing attacks, said Tom Ridge, director of the nation's new Homeland Security Office. Ridge, a former governor of Pennsylvania, spoke Nov. 15 to the Fletcher Conference here. He said the plan will include a comprehensive statement of all activities to secure the United States from terrorist threats or attacks.

http://www.defenselink.mil/news/Nov2001/n11162001_200111167.html

DEFENSE STOCKS LOOK STRONG FOR 2002

NEW YORK (Reuters), Dec. 16, 2001 -- Defense stocks were hot in 2001, and analysts expect them to stay that way in 2002. A long-anticipated boost in Pentagon ([news](#) - [web sites](#)) spending on warfare technologies, along with the ongoing military action in Afghanistan ([news](#) - [web sites](#)), has ignited the sector. Some of the pure military plays among the group soared more than 50 percent this year. That trend should continue in 2002, as Wall Street analysts forecast an increase in industry sales ranging from 4 to 10 percent, as a direct result of U.S. spending on weapons development and upgrades.

http://dailynews.yahoo.com/h/nm/20011216/bs/arm_year_dc_1.html

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